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FRENCH BOMBARD FOR 20 HOURS, THEN RUSH GERMAN LINES IN ARTOIS

BILLS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS RAISED BY OLD STYLE LAMP, IS REPORT TO P. S. BOARD

Commissioner Hayward Submits Order Compelling Furnishing of Up-to-Date Lamps

MULLIFIED REDUCTION.

Says Old Style Globes Supplied Now Consume Much More Power.

Public Service Commissioner Hayward, after conducting hearings since June 1 bearing upon alleged discriminations in the fixing of electric light tariffs and the practice of the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company of requiring customers to buy lamps or pay extra for lamp service, thus evading the reduction of price from 10 cents to 8 cents per kilowatt hour, has submitted to the Commission two orders for its approval. The orders are directed against the two companies and provide, in brief:

That the companies after Jan. 1, 1916, shall supply to customers for general and domestic use tungsten or more efficient lamps of not more than twenty-candela power instead of the Gem lamps now pushed by the electric light people, which consume much more power and therefore cost the consumer more than the tungsten lamps.

That the companies shall cancel all standard contract riders by which owners of property are obligated to refrain from establishing or buying power from private plants, or buying power from any other than the Edison or the United Company.

That standard contract riders by which landlords, in consideration of using the power of one or the other company exclusively, are granted a rebate amounting practically to free light while the company reads the meters of the tenants, shall be cancelled.

That discriminatory contracts under which owners of adjoining buildings, or buildings within 100 feet of each other, under certain stated conditions, receive sub-

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The Meaning of Things!

Figures mean nothing in themselves. One must know what they represent before their significance can be learned.

Take the figures 967,448. As they stand they may mean plus or minus, miles or cents.

But how different when the story is told:

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ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL THREATENED WITH DEATH BY SCHOOLBOY ONLY 14.



MARY LACHOWSKI

EUGENIA'S PAWNED GEMS SENT MOTHER TO COURT

Was Informed That She Couldn't Have Al Davis Arrested.

The visit to the West Side Court which Mrs. Edward Kelly made late yesterday afternoon was to obtain from Assistant District Attorney Bleer information on a point of criminal law. Why Mrs. Kelly did not go to her lawyer, John F. McIntyre, for the information, she did not tell the young assistant prosecutor.

It seems that Mrs. Kelly recently discovered that her daughter, whom she is trying to cure of an infatuation for Al Davis, the dancer, had pawned some jewelry. Mrs. Kelly was told that Eugenia was liable to prosecution for pawning the jewels, because, while the mother had really given the gems to her, the girl was still under age and therefore not the real possessor.

"I told her," said Mr. Bleer to-day, "that a gift was a gift and that her daughter had a legal right to pawn it or to dispose of it in any way she saw fit. Mrs. Kelly also asked me what could be done with this Al Davis who, she said, kept Eugenia out until 4 o'clock in the morning. I replied that so long as the young woman was over eighteen years old the Court could not interfere."

ZEPPELIN RAIDERS START \$5,000,000 FIRE

Report in Berlin Is That Bomb Narrowly Missed Great London Arsenal.

By Carl W. Ackerman.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), Oct. 14 (United Press).—The last big Zeppelin raid on England started a fire near the biggest London arsenal and \$5,000,000 worth of property was burned, an American traveller from London told me to-day.

He said that with each succeeding raid bombs fell nearer the arsenal, and during the last one they missed it by only 100 yards.

Naturally I was unable to verify these statements, but my informant is known in the United States as reliable.

BOY THREATENS TO MURDER GIRL IF NOT GIVEN \$1,000

He Directs Her Father to a Vacant Lot Where Money Is to Be Deposited.

CAUGHT BY THE POLICE.

His First Black Hand Letter, Written in July, Demanded Only \$500.

Louis Grodner, the fourteen-year-old schoolboy, of No. 2107 Mapes Avenue, the Bronx, who threatened the family of Dr. Jacob Lachowski of No. 1458 Washington Avenue that he would kill their eleven-year-old daughter, Mary, unless money were paid him, it is believed did not act alone in his blackhand plot, but to have been under the influence of others.

While the boy is held at the rooms of the Children's Society for arraignment to-morrow in the Children's Court on a charge of juvenile delinquency, detectives are searching for his accomplices. The boy told the police that he wrote the threatening letters, and that he wanted \$1,000 to buy a Boy Scout's uniform and other things for himself.

Grodner knew the Lachowski household, as the physician had treated members of his family. The first threatening letter was sent by the boy on July 14. It was printed to disguise handwriting and read: "If you don't put \$500 in Crotona Park in the Indian Lake House we will kidnap your daughter. Put it there July 16."

This was signed "Black Hand" and bore the customary skull and crossbones.

The Lachowskis were much frightened by this letter. The police were notified and watched the park for days without result. Mrs. Lachowski took Mary and her brother out of the city and did not return until September. Then every care was taken to guard the girl. Whenever she went to or from school her mother either accompanied her or followed a short distance behind.

A second letter arrived on Oct. 11. This read:

"This is your last warning. If you don't put \$1,000 under a stone in a vacant lot on Mapes Avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty and One Hundred and Eighty-first Streets, we will kill your daughter. Put it there Wednesday at 5 o'clock. I will watch. This is your last warning. I want no monkey business. Don't notify the police."

The signature and skull were appended as before.

The police were notified and Detectives Degillo and Batto prepared a roll of stage money for the doctor and hid in an office overlooking the lot while he placed it. Dr. Lachowski lost his way getting to the lot and had to ask a small boy for directions. It happened that Grodner was the boy.

After the money was placed the detectives saw the boy enter the lot, throw a stone with apparent carelessness toward the one under which he had seen the doctor place the roll, and then, as he stooped for it again, take the money. They ran out of hiding and caught him in the vestibule of a neighboring house.

Grodner's mother told the police that he had been going about with a much older boy who, some months ago, had taken him on a pleasure trip to Philadelphia. The police are looking for this boy.

FIVE ARE DEAD, TWO WOUNDED IN NIGHT OF MURDER

Victims Include Two Women—Most Dangerous Killer at Large.

FEW CLUES FOR POLICE.

Hundreds Hunt Drink-Crazed Man Who Stabbed Hospital Orderly.

Detectives under Capt. Gildea of the Second Branch Detective Bureau are searching for Joseph William Nicholson, sixty-five years old, a peddler of grease removing compound, who is wanted for the murder of John Cavanaugh, an attendant in Polyclinic Hospital.

Nicholson, who is married and has been living at No. 215 West Thirty-eighth Street, was taken into the hospital last evening suffering from alcoholism and a cut over the head caused by a fall. Cavanaugh attended him. Through an oversight the patient was not searched. After a physician had dressed his wound he was left alone in a room.

The man wandered upstairs and was annoying a maid when Cavanaugh seized him. Brought downstairs again he drew a knife and stabbed the orderly in the left side. As Cavanaugh fell dying, Nicholson leaped out of a rear window. Mrs. Cavanaugh, who lives across from the hospital, saw him wipe the blood stained knife and ran over to give a warning that something had happened. She was not told of her husband's death.

WOMAN FOUND SLAIN IN STATEN ISLAND HOME; POLICE HAVE NO CLUE.

In her cottage at No. 1033 Old Stone Road, Bull's Head, Staten Island, Miss Marion Hart, twenty-nine years old, was found beaten to death last evening. Julia Watson, a neighbor, discovered the body. Unable to open the door when she made a late call, she forced a window and entered. She found Miss Hart's body lying in bed on the second floor with the left side of the face and skull crushed in. The slayer evidently had used an axe covered with burlap.

A policeman summoned by Miss Watson was examining the rooms in the cottage when Calvin Decker, who boarded with Miss Hart, entered. He expressed surprise and grief over the death of Miss Hart.

MURDERER OF WIFE SHOOT HIMSELF AS POLICE BATTER DOOR.

After killing his wife Henry Apker, forty-five, waited till the police were battering at the door, then blew out his brains in the kitchen of his home, No. 2121 Eighth Avenue, last night. Incidentally he had shot his stepson, Herbert Webber, twelve years old, in the left side, but it was said to-day the boy would recover.

Apker lived on the ground floor and worked in a Columbus Avenue liquor house. He went home last night, and, according to the boy, his wife demanded rent money it was alleged he had collected from a tenant of the house, where she was janitress.

"You want that money right now, eh?" he shouted. "Well, here it is—take it!"

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Society Belle Who Will Marry Kentuckian at St. Bartholomew's



Miss KATHERINE S. SANDS

Photo by A. DUPONT.

The wedding of Miss Katharine S. Sands, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sands, to John M. Thatcher, son of Thomas M. Thatcher of Somerset, Ky., will take place on November 17 in St. Bartholomew's Chapel. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will witness the ceremony, which will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 101 East Thirty-ninth Street.

WAR SPOILS ROMANCE OF BULGARIAN PRINCE

Boris Had a Love Affair With Eldest Daughter of the Czar.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) SOFIA, Sept. 30.—The announcement that Prince Boris, the Crown Prince of Bulgaria, will be Commander in Chief of the Bulgarian army recalls the love affair between him and the Russian Emperor's eldest daughter, the Princess Olga.

Prince Boris is only twenty-one years old and is the eldest of four children by King Ferdinand's first wife, the Princess Marie Louise of Parma. While King Ferdinand remains a Roman Catholic, Prince Boris is a Greek Catholic. The Prince's conversion, which took place at the early age of two years, was a condition demanded by Russia in return for Russian recognition of Ferdinand as King.

Prince Boris has been informed that Kaiser Wilhelm has pardoned the Swiss bicyclist, C. A. Doerflinger, who was condemned to death as a spy.

Doerflinger, a resident of Basle, was charged with having obtained military information damaging to Germany. He was said to have entered into the arrangement with a representative of one of the belligerent nations while traveling in Alsace and Baden for a business house. He has ridden in many big races in New York.

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GREAT BATTLE AT HILL 140; TRENCH FIGHTING AT LIHONS; GAS BOMBS IN CHAMPAGNE

Paris and Berlin Both Report Terrific Engagements at Many Points With Trenches Lost and Regained and Terrible Losses on Both Sides.

SERBS HOLD UP SWEEP OF THE TEUTON ALLIES

OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Following is the text of the report given out to-day by the French War Office:

"In the Artois district the artillery fighting continued last night, both sides taking part. This fire was particularly violent to the northwest of Hill No. 140, between Souchez and Givenchy. The fighting from trench to trench with bombs and torpedoes has continued with great activity in the region of Lihons.

"In the Champagne district the enemy has directed a fire with asphyxiating bombs against our rear lines. To this our batteries everywhere made reply.

"A German attack in the forest to the west of Tahure has been checked by our fire.

"There has been an almost continuous cannonading in the Lorraine district, in the vicinity of Reillon and Leintrey."

Firing Heats Guns So They Can't Be Touched With Bare Hands

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Violent artillery engagements and hand-to-hand fighting with bombs and torpedoes in the trenches throughout the Artois region last night are reported by Paris and Berlin.

Berlin reports that the fighting on Monday and since in the districts around Loos and Souchez was particularly bitter. An intense bombardment of twenty hours preceded the French attack, which began on Monday morning. It was directed against the hill near Vimy, as well as against the German positions further north, between Loos and Givenchy.

The particular object of the French onslaught was the elevation to the west of Vimy, which commands the flat land of Elna. The artillery battle was of such intensity that the guns could not be touched with the bare hands.

The French, according to Berlin, penetrated the German trenches in only one small section, where the defenders and their guns had been buried by the French artillery fire.

A message of the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam declares a terrific battle is going on from the coast of Aas, and that for the past two days big guns have roared continually in Flanders. Further to the south another great battle is reported.

According to this message the fate of the Germans in Belgium and perhaps Northern France hangs on these fights. Their whole line is declared to be endangered by the successes of the allies between Ypres and Arras. The correspondent declares that in Belgium hundreds of trains are being held in readiness in case of a retreat of the army.

North of Poperinghe two attacks on the Serbian line were repulsed with great loss Sunday night. It was stated, and the recapture was claimed of a village the enemy had taken in the Smerevo district. Two night attacks on the Serbians in the town and fortress of Smerevo were said to have been heavily repulsed.

The statement included details of how the Serbians charged, specially masked, through a sea of asphyxiating gas near Zabrez Sunday, with the repulse of the invaders in part completely across the Save River. This force, it was said, made a fresh attack later, but was again beaten back to its trenches, losing a number of prisoners.

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